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SUBJECT: PORI POLL SHOWS ALIGNMENT AHEAD

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1. THE LATEST PORI POLL PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S HAARETZ
SHOWS THE ALIGNMENT LEADING THE LIKUD WITH THE LATTER,
HOWEVER, REGISTERING A MAJOR GAIN OVER ITS SHOWING IN
PORI'S DECEMBER SAMPLING. SIGNIFICANTLY, NEARLY TWO-
FIFTHS OF THOSE POLLED REFRAINED FROM STATING A PREFERENCE.

2. THE POLL ENCOMPASSED A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLING OF
ELIGIBLE VOTERS AMONG THE JEWISH POPULATION (1231 MEN AND
WOMEN). LIKE THE YEDIOT AHARANOT POLL (REFTTEL) THE
PORI SURVEY DID NOT INCLUDE ISRAELI ARABS (RAKAH AND
THE ARAB LISTS ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE PORI RESULTS),
BUT UNLIKE YEDIOT PORI DID INTERVIEW MEMBERS OF
COOPERATIVE SETTLEMENTS.

3. THE QUESTION WAS "IF THE ELECTION WERE TO TAKE
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PLACE TODAY, WHICH PARTY OR MOVEMENT, INCLUDING
THOSE NOT CURRENTLY REPRESENTED IN THE KNESSET,
WOULD YOU VOTE FOR?" THE PERCENTAGE RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS
WITH PORI'S DECEMBER FIGURES IN PARENTHESIS: ALIGN-
MENT--21.8 (19.0); LIKUD--19.2 (13.9); DMC--11.2
(10.0); N.R.P.--5.0 (2.4); TORAH FRONT--1.3 (0.5);

SHLOMZION--1.8 (5.6); I.L.P.--0.8 (1.0); CIVIL
RIGHTS MOVEMENT--0.2 (.0.7); MOKED--0.2 (0.3); ALL
OTHERS--0.2 (0.6); UNDECIDED--26.5 (31.8); ABSTAINED--
11.8 (13.3). HAARETZ NOTES FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES
THAT 17.7 PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS DID NOT CAST
BALLOTS IN THE 1973 ELECTION.

4. COMMENT: THE PORI POLL IS ISRAEL'S MOST PRES-
TIGIOUS AND ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION FOR ACCURACY.
AMONG THE INTERESTING POINTS CONTAINED IN THE RESULTS:
PORI AND YEDIOT CAME UP WITH VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL PER-
CENTAGES FOR THE COMINED UNDECIDED AND DID NOT ANSWER
TOTAL; THE PRECIPITIOUS DROP IN SHARON'S SHLOMZION
TOAL; THE LIKUD GAIN OVER DECEMBER EQUALS HALF OF THE
DROP AMONG SHLOMZION AND UNDECIDED/ABSTAIN ANSWERS
AND IS NEARLY TWICE THE GAIN FOR THE ALIGNMENT.
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